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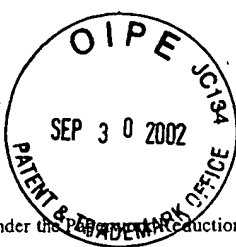
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In re Application of: Ullrich Thiedig; Holger Wente; Bernd KosterApplication No.: 09/931,606Carolyn Brown  
Supervisory Legal Instrument Examiner  
Group 3700Filing Date: 16 August 2001Title: Method and Device for Separating  
Disc-Shaped Bodies from an Original BodyDirect to: Box Reconstruction.  
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of )  
 Ullrich Thiedig, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
 Application No. 09/931,606 ) Examiner: Unknown  
 Filed: 16 August 2001 )  
 For: *Method and Device for Separating* )  
*Disc-Shaped Bodies from an Original Body* ) Peoria, IL 61602-1241  
Attorney Docket No.: 64251-030 ) 30 September 2002

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Sir:

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1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter (2 copies);
2. Acknowledgment card dated 16 August 2001;
3. Check No. 7079 in the amount of \$355.00 (small entity assertion);
4. 16 pages of written description, claims and abstract;
5. Executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney;
6. 4 sheets of drawings;

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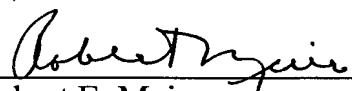
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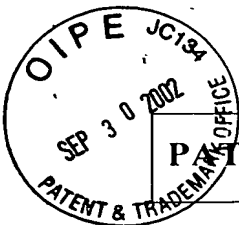
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7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, Form PTO-1449;
9. German Search Report for PCT/DE00/00428 and English-language version;
10. 8 foreign patent documents listed on Form PTO-1449;
11. Express Mail receipt dated 16 August 2001 filled out by US Post Office clerk;
11. Acknowledgment card dated 16 August 2001, date-stamped by US Patent and Trademark Office and bearing application serial no. 09/931606; and
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Docket Number

64251-030

To Box PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of  
**Ullrich Thiedig, Holger Wente and Bernd Köster** entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
SEPARATING DISC-SHAPED BODIES FROM AN ORIGINAL BODY.**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 pages of written description, claims and abstract
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventors
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings
- ☒ applicants claim small entity status
- ☒ information disclosure statement, Form PTO-1449, including German search report and English language version and copies of 10 references
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TITLE OF INVENTION: Method and Device for Separating  
Disc-shaped Bodies from an Original Body

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